

CHICAGO MARKET.

STRONG SHORT INTEREST IN WHEAT
KEEPS UP THE PRICE. — EXPORT
DEMAND MODERATE, OFFERINGS
OF NEW CROP SMALL.

Chicago, Aug. 25th.

Liverpool.—Shipments 1,010,000. Wheat
½ lower. Demand moderate and steady
prices. Corn ½ higher, having been affected
by American advices.

Chicago.—Receipts hogs, 17,000; cattle,
1,000; sheep, 6,000. Kansas City hogs 7,
500; cattle, 4,000. Omaha hogs, 1,000; cat-
tle, 2,800.

N. W. generally clear and about station-
ary temperature. Rainfall is reported from
Huron; Northwest cars at Minnesota and
Duluth last week 232, last year 511.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Early in the week wheat was somewhat
weak, but on the covering of shorts rallied
sharply. The situation of affairs has been
favourable for rising prices. There was a
strong short interest which produced the
best buying of the week; there was a con-
siderable demand for export and the clear-
ances were on a liberal scale. Also receipts
of spring and winter wheat being not more
than moderate kept the supply just a little
ahead of demand and caused prices to rule
firm. Added to all these elements making
for a strong rising market were weather re-
ports, cable quotations and crop statistics.
Rain in the Northwest, flood and storm fur-
ther south, drought and famine reports
from India, diminished crop statistics every-
where and especially in Italy and the Me-
diterranean countries were all factors in
the bullish reaction. Whether or not the
high figures secured will be continued de-
pends probably very much upon the rate
of speed with which the new crop will be
placed on the market. Their continuance
seems probable in view of what grain and
provision dealers notice, viz.: that while
wages, earnings and returns generally show
great increase, the grain and provision trade
has little increase to show as yet. The
past week's upward movement would need
to go on for a time if the law of co-ordinate
progress in all departments of the mar-
ket is to hold good.

The Board of Agriculture of Springfield,
Ill., issuing its report, states that 18 p.c.
of the area of wheat seeded last fall was
winter killed, leaving 1,168,200 acres for
harvest. The yield was 10,380,000 bushels,
which amount of wheat is about 7,000,000
bushels less than the sale will require for
seed this fall and for home consumption.
Spring wheat harvest in Southern Minneso-
ta is about over and is a very poor one,
owing to the wet season and intense heat.
It does not show in threshing, and there is
no disposition to move crops at present
prices.

London and Liverpool Beerbohm cables
tell of wheat having advanced ½d yster-
day.

The following are the prices of 23rd Au-
gust :

NEW YORK.

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, sept.	76½	77	71½	75½
Corn, Dec.				37½b

CHICAGO.

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, Sept.	71½	72½	71½b	72½-½a
Corn, Sept.	31½	31½	31	31½a
Oats, Sept.	19½	20½	19½	20
Pork, Sept.	8.22	8.30	8.22	8.30 .32

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

	CLOSING PRICES AUG. 19 TO AUG. 24.					TO-DAY'S PRICES.			
	19	21	22	23	24	Openin.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—									
May.....	77½	76½	76½	77½	77	77	77½	76½	76½
Sept.....	72½	71½	71½	72½	71½	71½	72	71½	71½
Dec.....	74½	73½	73½	74½	73½	73½	74½	73½	73½
Corn—									
May.....	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Sept.....	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½	32	32½	32	32½
Dec.....	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Oats—									
May.....	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
Sept.....	20½	19½	20½	20	20½	20½	20½	20½	20½
Dec.....	20	19½	20½	19½	19½	19½	20	19½	19½
Pork—									
Jan.....	9 60	9 47	9 52	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 62	9 60	9 60
Sept.....	8 37	8 20-2	8 22	8 32	8 32	8 32	8 35	8 30	8 30
Oct.....	8 45	8 30	8 32	8 40	8 40	8 42	8 42	8 37	8 37
Lard—									
Jan.....	5 47	5 42	5 42	5 45	5 47	5 50	5 47	5 47B
Sept.....	5 27	5 20	5 20	5 20B	5 22	5 22	5 25	5 22	5 22B
Oct.....	5 35	5 25	5 25	5 27	5 30	5 30	5 32	5 30	5 30B
Sht ribs—									
Jan.....	5 00	4 95	4 95	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 02	5 00	5 00
Sept.....	5 15	5 10	5 07	5 12B	5 15	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 20A
Oct.....	5 20	5 12	5 12	5 17	5 17	5 20	5 22	5 17	5 22A
Puts and Calls for Aug. 26—									
Puts, Dec. Wheat.....				73½					Puts, Sept. Corn.....31½-½
Calls, " ".....				74					Calls, " ".....32½B
Puts & C. for this week -									
Puts, Dec. Wheat.....				72½					Puts, Dec. Corn.....28½
Calls, " ".....				77½					Calls, " ".....29½
Curb Aug. 25 Sept. Wheat				71½					Dec. Wheat..... 73½

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